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J.H. Robertson New Chairman Of Olds School Division Board

At the organization meeting of the Board of the Olds School Division No. 31, on January 10th, Mr. William H. Davies, member of the Board and its Chairman since the inception of the Divisional Unit in 1936, requested to be relieved of the duties as chairman, and he was succeeded by J.H. Robertson, who for the last ten consecutive years has served as member and vice-chairman of the Board.

Under the expert and untiring direction given by Mr. Davies, in co-operation with the Board, the school facilities of the Division have grown, soundly and progressively, to present attainment. A few details include the growth of the school at Cromona and Sundre from ungraded schools to that of five and six room schools respectively, offering high school facilities to the western areas of the Division. Similar growth is recorded at Towns and Wimbrow where three-room graded schools are supplied.

During this period twenty rural rooms were serviced by a fleet of sixteen vans, offering superior service to pupils of various areas. During the past year the town of Didsbury was included, and plans are under way for the improvement of services at this central point.

The Board acknowledges gratefully the many services rendered to the community by Mr. Davies, and is pleased that it shall have his further services in the capacity of vice-chairman of the Board.

Visitors Win Main Ladies' Spiel Prizes

Visiting rinks at the ladies' bonspiel held last Monday and Tuesday won first prizes in all three events played. Competition was keen throughout the spiel and many close games were recorded.

In the Berscht's event Mrs. Clayton of Aldrie won first prize by defeating Mrs. Irving of Calgary in the final. Third and fourth prizes went to Mrs. E. MacNeill and Miss Joyce Morgan respectively.

The Rosbush event was won by Mrs. Stevens of Crossfield, who defeated Mrs. Fred Papke in the final. Mrs. H. Gillie took third prize and Mrs. Shenfield of Bowden won fourth in this competition.

Mrs. Lundgren of Innisfall captured the Citizens competition by defeating Mrs. W.J. McCoy in the final. Third and fourth prizes in this event went to Mrs. Walter McCoy and Mrs. Charney of Crossfield.

Senior Hockey Team Defeats Carstairs

In a thrilling sixty minutes of hockey at the local arena Monday evening, January 31, Didsbury seniors fought their way to a 4-3 victory over the Carstairs hockey aggregation. The first period ended in a one-all deadlock, with C. Papke scoring for Didsbury and Becker for Carstairs. Carstairs led 3-2 at the end of the second on goals by Baker and Edmondson. Second period game went to the well-earned victory to their credit.

Didsbury lineup—G. Evans, W. Moon, R. Shantz, B. Reinhardt, J. Holub, T. Morgan, L. Auger, C. Newton, L. Papke, C. Papke, L. Krebs, V. LeGrand.

Carstairs—Francis, Baker, Sheriff, Pollock, Klyce, Smith, Brown, Edmondson, Liseimer, Brookman, Ing, James, Becker, Casebeer.

DIDSBURY LEGION ENTERS RINK IN PROVINCIAL BONSPIEL

Harvey Gillrie is skipping a rink entered in the provincial Canadian Legion curling playdowns which are currently being run off in various parts of the province. The first round opponents of the Didsbury rink are the team from Turner. A six and a half game will be played on Sunday at the Glencoe Club, Calgary. Other members of the rink are Joe Freeman, Fred Evans and Len Berscht.

LEGION BONSPIEL SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 8 AND 9

The Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Legion is sponsoring a bonspiel for all veterans of Didsbury and district, to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, February 8 and 9. Two competitions will be run off and good prizes will be awarded to the winning rinks. Entries should be made to Ken Waugh or Joe Freeman by noon on Monday, February 7, and an entry fee of \$1.00 per man will be charged. The event is open to all veterans of both wars residing in the Didsbury district so be sure to enter and have two days of good curling fun with some of your old buddies.

Funeral Services for Mrs. A. Hunsperger

Mrs. Abner (Selma) Hunsperger, 73, a pioneer resident of the Didsbury district and first bride to be married in the first church in Didsbury, died Wednesday, January 26, in the local hospital.

Mrs. Hunsperger was born in Kitchener, Ontario, and moved to Didsbury in 1894. She was married in December 1898 to Abner Hunsperger and had lived in this district since.

Surviving are her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Irene Rennie and Mrs. Ruby Kimmel of Didsbury, Mrs. Lottie McCoy of Carstairs, and Mrs. Holly Peterson of Calgary; one sister, Mrs. Alvin Hunsperger of Didsbury; one brother, Bert Shantz of Calgary; 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 28, in the United Missionary church and burial was in the Didsbury cemetery. Participants were her six nephews, Harold Shantz, Glen Shantz, Lynn Hunsperger, Nyle Hunsperger, Gordon Sherrier and Ward Sherrier.

Didsbury Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

West Didsbury Calf Club Host to Visiting Members

The fifth meeting of the West Didsbury Calf Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klinek on Saturday, January 22 at 2 p.m.

There were two visiting clubs, Carstairs and Jutland, and the leaders of both these clubs, Mr. Turner of Carstairs and Mr. Brander of Jutland, gave speeches. Mrs. Stiles and Mr. Hugh McPhail, district agriculturist, also gave interesting talks.

June Klinek, Viola McNaughton and Gordon McNaughton were given reports to be answered at the next meeting. The date of the program and box social was set at February 18 and will commence at 8:30 p.m. in the Rugby hall. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson on February 26, at 2 p.m. A very delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Klinek.

Didsbury Loses To Tuxedo Midgets

With Johnstone bagging two goals and assisting on another pair, Tuxedo Midgets chalked a decisive 5-0 triumph over Didsbury in an exhibition hockey game over the weekend. Gossett, with two, and D. Arnett bagged the other markers for the Calgary sextet.

Lineups

Didsbury—Robertson, Barrett, Devolin, Morris, Irwin, A. Freeman, B. Freeman, C. Morris, Platz, Ginter, Edwards, Gillrie, Roberts, Neufeld Summary

First period—1 Tuxedo, Johnstone (McAfee, Gossett); 2 Tuxedo, Gossett (Johnstone); 3 Tuxedo, D. Arnett (Yakun, Keitel). No penalties. Second period—1 Tuxedo, Johnstone (McAfee); 5 Tuxedo, Gossett (McAfee, Johnstone). No penalties. Third period—No scoring. Penalty to Grant.

STAN McETCHIN MOVES RADIO SHOP TO THE SCOTT BUILDING

Stan McEtchin, who has operated a radio repair shop for the past few weeks in the John Deere Building, has moved to his new location in the T.E. Scott & Son store, and is now open for business in this new location.

36 Rinks Enter Didsbury Curling Club Men's Spiel

Ideal weather conditions greeted the curlers Monday morning, January 31, when the annual men's bonspiel got under way, and 36 rinks are participating in the four competitions. Fourteen outside rinks from Olds, Carstairs, Crossfield and Eagle Hill and 22 local rinks will match their skill in the bonspiel.

Major competition in the bonspiel is Berscht's event, followed by the Rosbush competition, the Merchants competition and the Citizens event, the latter being the consolation. All four have excellent prizes and a real curlfest is being carried on to decide the winners in all events.

Carstairs rinks entered are being skipped by Elling Lee, B. Day, W. Moon, L. Liseimer, C. Day and R. W. Shantz. Entries from Olds include L. Hammer, D. Dishan and G. Warren. Crossfield is represented by L. Bliss, G. Jones, B. Wood and A. Stevens, and the lone entry from Eagle Hill is skipped by W. Cade.

Local rinks entered and members of each are as follows:

H. Gillrie, F. Evans, J. Dick, G. Gillrie, A. Esler, H. McCullough, G. Parsons, L. Munson, S. Krueger, J. Thompson, D. Thomas, L. Jenkins, J. Calhoun, J. Weber, J. Folkman, W. Miller Jr., W. McCoy, K. Cassidy, W.J. McCoy, G. Smith, L. Berscht, C. Scott, A. Loewen, H. Richardson, J. Topley, D. Sinclair, R. Devolin, A. Schmidtmiller, A. Reiber, Dr. J.A.D. Paul, R. Carleton, B. Banton, R. Eubank, G. Burke, J. Hardy, B. Gale, T. Morton, G. Fulkerth, R. Sackett, C. Pratt, I. Klein, E. Ford, Ivin Smith, E. Bartz, J. McLean, P. Hoshorn, W.W. Gillie, E. Krebs, W. Sherry, K. Gillrie, E. Erb, R. McLean, F. Kaufman, W. McFarquhar, K. Waugh, A. Luft, J. W. Wordie, Trev. Evans, R. Youngs, E. Befus, J. McCoy, W. Fullerton, S. Thompson, A. Moyle, H. Sinclair, D. Kimmel, T. Fox, R. Nuss, G. Law, E. Watkin, C. Shannon, A. Krebs, T. Morris, K. McCoy, V. Wrigglesworth, W. Persinger, C. Reiber, R. Rennie, B. Prevost, L. Pelican, Ed Klinek, N. Tuglie, H. Dugford, Earl Klinek, W. Morton, E. Clarke, H. Wood, J. Worthington.

Gov't Engineers to Survey Road From Highway to Town

At a well attended meeting of the January board of Trade held in the Lions Hall on Tuesday evening, January 25, president A.V. Soley was in the chair, and gave a short resume of the work on hand.

Ed Ford, chairman of the roads committee, reported that steps had been taken to have the road from town to the highway re-graded and hard surfaced. He referred the matter to Howard Hammill, M.L.A., who was present, and Mr. Hammill stated that he had assurances that the government engineers would survey the road and report as soon as the survey had been completed.

Mr. Hammill also stated that it was hoped to have the Bergen road into Didsbury completely gravelled this year.

W.A. Austin reported on the presentation of the brief to the Gas Commission, and Joe Freeman reported for the local gas committee, and the work done so far in this connection.

Dr. A. An gave an excellent report on the water works question and stated that everything was ready now to take the vote.

Membership fees for the Board of Trade were set as follows: \$8.00 for partnership business; \$6.00 for individual business; and \$2.00 for farmers and wage earners.

A letter to the editor and other news items have been held over till next week due to lack of space.

OLDS ELKS TANKERS TRIM DIDSBURY 11-2

Playing at Olds last Thursday evening the Didsbury senior hockey team absorbed an 11-2 trimming at the hands of the Olds Elks Tankers. The Olds sextet dominated play through almost the entire game and forged into an early lead which Didsbury was unable to overcome. Goal scorers for Didsbury were L. Papke on a pass from C. Papke, and W. Weidner unassisted. Only two penalties were handed out during the game, one going to Ray Shantz of Didsbury for tripping and the other to R. McLeod of Olds for hooking.

Didsbury lineup—Goal, G. Evans; defense, G. Roberts, W. Moon, R. Shantz, B. Reinhardt; forwards, C. Papke, L. Papke, L. Krebs, T. Morgan, W. Weidner, J. Irwin, C. Newton, L. Auger, J. Holub.

Mons Chapter Has Very Active Year

Mons Chapter I.O.O.F., Didsbury, had a very successful year, according to the Echoes secretary, Mrs. Lydia Grange, and during 1948 eleven new members were added.

During the year four layettes were made; a tag day was held, netting \$21.00; Cane Fund drive amounted to \$237.25; cleared \$167.00 by catering to weddings; and netted \$116.25 from dance at Melvin hall.

The following donations were made during the year:

Indian patients at Cassell hospital, Edmonton, \$5; Maternity assistance fund, \$6.50; To veterans for artificial limbs \$20; To help defray hospital expenses for Miss Louise Brown in removing coal from her home \$25; magazines sent to Alaska, donation to Community Centre \$50; Dr. Whitton enquiry fund \$50; Coronation and Marshall bursaries \$72.60; Upkeep of the babies' nursery in the Didsbury hospital \$25; and the nursing nursery were also made; proceeds from baby cupboard \$9.

Cremona Rural Electric Project

Plans for the rural electrification project around Cremona are going ahead rapidly. A public meeting was held in the Cremona hall on January 19 when Mr. Anderson of the Calgary Power Company outlined the project fully to a large gathering.

A mass meeting of farmers was held Wednesday, January 26th at which a co-operative association was formed with directors A. Robertson, L. Owens, C. Aarby, G. Litz, Van Haffert, W. B. Hall and Ralph Thompson being elected. Over 100 farmers signified their intention to support this project by making a \$100 deposit.

A committee composed of A. McLennan, J. Tupper, and M. Howitt from the Village of Cremona will work with the farmers' committee to arrange for power being installed in residences and business places in Cremona.

Westcott Wins First Hockey Game

We hear that Mr. Robert Artmann is on the sick list and we do wish him a speedy recovery.

Westcott won their first game in the Red Deer Hockey schedule by defeating Cremona 8-2 last Thursday evening at Westcott. This week they are slated to play two games, the home game to be played with Sundre on Thursday, February 3.

Elaine Goetjen spent the week end as the guest of Miss Clara Schmidtmiller.

We understand that Mrs. A. Neveda, who underwent an operation in a Calgary hospital recently, is expected home shortly, much improved in health.

Mr. Herbert Goetjen was a Calgary visitor Tuesday afternoon last, bringing back Mr. and Mrs. Herman Papke.

The younger fry of the community took on the Fox Meat team at a hockey game on Saturday afternoon last, losing by a score of 6-5. Quite a number of Westcott couples were present at the wedding dance at Cremona last Friday night and all report having an enjoyable time.

Annual Red Cross Meeting Elects A.W. Reiber President

The annual meeting of the Didsbury and District Branch of the Red Cross Society, was held last Wednesday, January 26, with Mr. J.H. Robertson in the chair. There was a fair attendance of members and friends.

From the secretary's report it was gathered that the Branch had experienced an active and successful year. Locally savor had gone forth to fifteen cases of distress and emergency. Two very successful blood donor clinics had been held, and the donors of town and district are to be thanked and complimented on their ready willingness in this very wonderful work of mercy. In this respect the Branch is considered to be one of the best in the province. Mention was also made of the progress in the erection of the new Crippled Children's hospital located in Calgary, to serve the needs of crippled children of the whole province. It is expected that the building, which is well under way, will be completed in about a year's time. Branches and individuals are requested to consider the question of endowing a cot or cots in the hospital, which will materially help in the cost of operation.

Women's work is still going on, garments for those in distress overseas, and the Blood Transfusion Service and Red Cross hospitals in Canada require surgical dressings and other equipment made by women. Mrs. C.S. Mortimer, chairman of the local women's work committee, gave her report of the work done in the past year. She invites enquiries from women's organizations and individuals who would like to assist. Materials can be furnished on request. Special mention was made of the knitting so continuously and lovingly done by Mrs. O.W. Krueger.

Mrs. H.M. Bowman and Mrs. Ruth Sebel reported for the hospital visiting committee.

The secretary reported on the splendid work done by the Blood Donor refreshment committee, headed by Mrs. W.J. McCoy, the nurses' committee, Convener, Mrs. H. Hunsperger, the washing committee, Convener, Mrs. E. B. Grange, and the men's help committee.

Mrs. W.E. Stiles to speak Friday over CBX

Mrs. W.E. Stiles will give a radio broadcast over station CBX on Friday, February 4, on the noon Farm Broadcast. She will speak on "Electricity in the Farm Home."

WEST NOTES

Mrs. O. Blain, who was a patient in the Didsbury hospital for nearly two weeks, is able to be home again.

Some members of the W.I. met at the home of Mrs. O. Krebs last Tuesday to discuss the quilt to be raffled Friday evening, February 4 at the program and auction sale, in the Rugby hall, sponsored by the Rugby W.I. and Girls' Club.

Mrs. J. Woodway of Red Deer, who arrived last Monday evening, Mrs. J. Hoesgood, accompanied Mrs. H. Hoesgood to Calgary on Friday, returning Saturday.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. H. Papke is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. M. Campbell Jr. visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lowrie on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson west of Cremona.

The Elton Willing Workers held a whist drive in the school Monday evening with prizes going to Mrs. H. Hoesgood and Johnnie Anderson. Consolation went to Mrs. J. Hoesgood and Kenzie Papke. Nine tables were in play.

It was decided to sponsor a box social and program to be held on Friday, February 23. Moving pictures will be shown by the National Film Board, and ladies are asked to bring boxes.

The next meeting will be held on March 18th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gurnet Tighe.

Following adjournment of the meeting, a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Elliott and the ladies.

WORLD SERVICE SUNDAY AT THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

World Service Day at the Evangelical Church will be held Sunday, February 6 at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with the nationally known Evangelist Louis Lear as guest speaker. Miss Lear, from Johnston, Pa., has had extensive experience in platform work for over 15 years and at present is teacher at Hillcrest Christian College at Mettville, Ind. She will thrill you with her dynamic and challenging messages. Services will continue every night at the church at 8 p.m. until Sunday, February 13.

Committee Convener, Mr. E. Cogswell. The Evangelical Church and Mountain View Bible School were thanked for the good accommodation extended to the clinics. The Society expresses gratitude and appreciation to the editor of The Pioneer for the generous publicity space given to the work of mercy throughout the year.

The treasurer's report showed that during the year 1948 the sum of \$2,691.92 had been collected by the Didsbury branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. After payment of local expenses and remittance to the Alberta Division of the quota of campaign funds, the balance remaining in the treasury at the end of the year amounted to \$162.53.

Election of Officers—

President: Mr. A.W. Reiber. Vice-Presidents: East, Mr. Ken Burns; West, Mr. J.H. Robertson; Town, Mr. E. Cogswell.

Executive Committee: East, Mrs. Siles; Mr. Fred Metz and Mr. E.K. Cullen; West, Mrs. A.L. Hogg; Mrs. George Youngs and Mr. Ed Klinek; Town, Mrs. B. Eckel, Mrs. H. M. Bowman, Mrs. L.J. Wrigglesworth, Mr. H. Lynch-Staunton and Mr. E. J. Boulton.

Committee Convener, with power to appoint their own committees: Women's Work, Mrs. C.S. Mortimer; Purchasing, Mrs. R. Barrett; Blood Donor Registration, Mrs. A. W. Reiber; Entertainment, Mr. E. Cogswell; Hospital Visiting, Mrs. L.J. Wrigglesworth with Mrs. Ralph Hoover and Mrs. W. Payne; Tea and Refreshment, Mrs. W.J. McCoy with Mrs. W.E. Reiber, Mrs. J. Garner, Mrs. Pearl Bennie and Mrs. L. J. Wrigglesworth.

Treasurer, Mr. A.W. Austin. Auditor, Mr. C.F. Nicholl.

A resolution was unanimously passed recommending that the Canadian Red Cross Society award to Mr. C.E. Reiber a good service badge in token of appreciation of the splendid service rendered by him in the office of Branch Treasurer during the past ten years, during war and peace, and whose work has, to a very large extent, made the Branch and its achievements an outstanding success.

The chairman extended the appreciation and gratitude of the Society to all its officers and workers. The meeting then adjourned to view the picture, "Great Acts in Peace." Thanks are due to Mr. Ed Wiggins for officiating as projectionist and to the Lions Club, the Fish and Game Association and the School Board for use of the equipment.

Lunch was served and a social half-hour enjoyed.

Jutland Calf Club To Hold Box Social

The Jutland Beef Calf Club held its meeting on Friday, January 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott with all members and seven-teen visitors present. The club members judged one class of calves and a class of cows.

The business part of the meeting was held in the house where reports were given by five of the members on selection, feeding and fitting calves for the calf show and sale.

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DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS

A Large	36c
A Medium	34c
A Pullet	27c
Bs	38c
Cs	24c

BUTTERFAT

Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Standard	50c
No. 1	50c
No. 2	48c
Table	75c
Milk	92c

FOR SALE

1944 D TRACTOR	\$2250.00
1938 D TRACTOR	\$1700.00
1937 D TRACTOR	\$1200.00
A.R. TRACTOR, with rubber and steel	\$1700.00
McCORMICK "A" TRACTOR	\$1025.00
1948 CASE SC TRACTOR	
1946 McCORMICK 6 ft. TILLER, SEEDER BOX	\$350.00
1944 MASSEY 6 ft. TILLER, SEEDER BOX	\$350.00
SEEDER BOX FOR 8 ft. COCKSHUTT TILLER, 4-BOTTOM JOHN DEERE PLOW	\$200.00
JOHN DEERE THRESHER, 28 INCH. MINNEAPOLIS COMBINE, 12 FT. MASSEY POWER MOWER, cut 25 acres	\$290.00
MASSEY HORSE MOWER, cut 15 acres	\$145.00
DE LAVAL MILKER	\$225.00
McLEOD MILKER	\$125.00
14 FT. BISSEL DISC.	

LEO NICHOLS

JOHN DEERE DEALER
PHONE 132 — DIDSBURY

NOTICE

All farmers who wish to sign up for Rural Electrification west of Didsbury must do so on or before Saturday, February 5th. The lists are at the office of the secretary, A. W. Reiber, in Didsbury and farmers can sign up there.

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FOR SALE—Bronze broad-breasted Turkey Toms. Apply to W. McCulloch, phone 1413, Didsbury. 3p

FOR SALE—1941 Pontiac, top shape, 1940 1/2-ton Ford V-8. Apply to Prevost Motors, phone 168. 1c

FOR SALE—Purchased Yorkshire Sow with 10 pigs. Apply to J. Leslie Boden, Hartmann, Phone 1922, Olds. 1p

FOR SALE—Lorain certified Seed Oats, germination test 88 per cent. Certificate No. 75-5800. See sample at Midland & Pacific Grain elevator—A.L. Chamberlain, phone R1506. 5-2p

FOR SALE—John Deere Model D Tractor, on steel, ready to go to work, nearly new magneto carburetor and other parts. 4-Bottom Cockshutt Tractor Plow, in good working condition. Also 3 good bottoms for above plow. Ira Stauffer, phone 2002. 5-3c

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the United Church will be held as follows: Didsbury, 11 a.m.—Church school for all ages. 7:45 p.m. Theme: "The Captain of Our Salvation." Serial story for young people. Music led by choir. 9 p.m. Y.P.U. in school room.
Westcott, 11 a.m.—Morning worship, followed by church school for all ages.
Westerdale, 3 p.m.—Public worship with serial story for young people.
Rev. J.W. Bainbridge, M.A., B.D., Minister

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"
Rev. E. B. Fox, Pastor

Sunday Service, February 6th at 11:00 a.m. Theme: "Christian Liberty." Sunday school after the service. In the Bible Class a series of Stewardship Study forums based on four topics will be discussed. The first: "Ye are not your own, therefore glorify God." Vital questions on Christian living will be presented. Am I using properly the talents God has entrusted to me? Am I a good steward of time? What do I intend to do with my income, my earthly possession? Devote a few hours in Christian fellowship and enrich your life so that you may truly say:
Take my life, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all, for Thee.

SCHOOL MIDGET LEAGUE STANDING AT JANUARY 31

	P	W	L	T	F	R	S
Rangers	5	4	1	0	18	7	8
Lions	5	2	2	1	16	10	5
Canadians	5	2	3	0	11	20	4
Black Hawks	5	1	3	1	10	19	3

Leading Scores

	G	A	P
Jack Gillrie, Rangers	5	5	10
Conrad Platz, Canadians	5	2	7
Bonnie Morris, Canadians	4	3	7
Brynnie Roberts, Rangers	4	2	6
Bob Devolin, Lions	2	4	6
Delbert Fulkert, Lions	4	2	6

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It won't be long now, as it is almost ground hog day, before our wild game birds will be pairing off and looking for a cosy spot to make a nest of grass, feathers, horse hair and little bits of string, or most anything they can find. Then comes the laying of the eggs, which mama and papa will guard with their lives until the little striped-back ducklings, the little stripe-back prairie chickens or the tiny fussy pheasants, put in their appearance. Then along comes Mr. Coyote, sniffing and smelling until he locates the nest. Poor mama and papa bird don't have much chance. The long nose and sharp teeth soon make an empty nest.

It used to be so nice and spring-like when you walked in a lonely place to see all these little wild things scurry to find a hiding place while the mother put on an act to attract your attention from the baby birds. But now it is very seldom you see these little things, but you do see coyotes traveling in two and fours. I am in hopes this article will inspire some of the men who like to hunt in the fall to try and destroy some of these marauders.

MRS. ART WAHL.

LAST—In town, a number of keys on chain. Finder please leave at the Pioneer office. 1c

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn Bull, dark red, born April 17, 1945. Apply to W.D. Archer, phone 30, Didsbury. 4-2p

FOR SALE—Legacy Seed Oats, germination test 96%. Certificate No. 79-853. Price 80 cents per bushel at bin. Also a few bushels of Oil Barley. Apply to W. W. Snyder, phone 2012, Didsbury. 5-3p

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 ft. Massey Harris Tiller, 3 years old, used very little and in A-1 condition. Price reasonable. Apply to B.W. Nelson, Sunnyside, Alta., or phone 903, Three Hills. 1p

FOR SALE—Purchased Aberdeen Angus Bull, with papers. Two years old in February. Apply to Emile Dupont Sr., phone R415. 4-3p

FOR SALE—B.C. BABY CHICKS—Before ordering your 1949 Baby Chicks, write for our new illustrated catalog and price list—Eversfield Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Box 612, Chilliwack, B.C. 3-6c

LADIES READ THIS—Unwanted hair removed instantly from face, arms, legs, with Flash Hair Remover. Harmless—leaves skin soft and smooth. You can't lose! Money promptly refunded if hair grows back after third application with no questions asked. Complete treatment \$2 postpaid. (C.O.D.—Postage extra). Kapex Products (Dept. 151), Box 22, Station B, Montreal, Que. 1p

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. D.M. Sinclair announces the engagement of his daughter, Anna Margaret, to Mr. Kenneth W. Walter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Walter of Okotoks. The marriage will take place at Knox United Church in Brooks the middle of February.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all relatives, neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in our loss of a loving wife and mother.

Abern Hunsperger and Family

CARD OF THANKS

To all our many relatives, kind friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral tributes and flowers sent to the home, cards and expressions of sympathy and helpful assistance, may we gratefully acknowledge and give sincere thanks. To Dr. Epp and the nurses of Didsbury Municipal Hospital we also express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Grace Enith and Lynn Hunsperger and Milford Cressman

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the Lions Hall on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1949, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31st, 1948.

Dated at Didsbury this 1st day of February, 1949.
TOWN OF DIDSBURY,
F. L. Evans, Sec.-Treas.

ARENA SKATING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 2—
2-4—Tanks vs Westcott.
4-6—School skating.
7-8—School hockey practice.
8-10—General skating.
Thursday, February 3—
7-8—School hockey practice.
8-10—General skating.
Friday, February 4—
4-5-30—Girls' hockey.
7-8-30—School hockey practice.
8-30-10-30—General skating.
Saturday, February 5—
1-30-2-30—Kiddies' skating.
2-30-4—General skating.
9 p.m.—Olds vs Didsbury.
Sunday, February 6—
2-4—General skating.
Monday, February 7—
4-6—School skating.
7-8—School hockey practice.
8-10—General skating.
Tuesday, February 8—
4-6—School skating.
7-10—School hockey night.
Wednesday, February 9—
2-4—Inter, hockey practice.
4-6—School skating.
7-8—Girls' hockey.
8-10—General skating.

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NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL MEETING And Nomination of Candidates AT GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49, will be held at the Lions' Hall, Didsbury, at one o'clock p.m., on Saturday, February 19, 1949, for the discussion of the affairs of the District; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nomination for the office of Councilor and Hospital Representative will be received.

Two Councilors and five Hospital Representatives are to be elected. Councilors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions: Division No. 1; Division No. 3. Hospital Representatives are to be elected for the following municipal hospital divisions: For Olds Municipal Hospital—Division No. 2; and Division No. 3. For Didsbury Municipal Hospital—Division No. 1; Division No. 3; and Division No. 4. Dated this 14th day of January, 1949.

G. A. YOUNGS,
Returning Officer

MELVIN NOTES

(Last week's news)
Mrs. L. Chandler was a Calgary visitor last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bieher of Vernon B.C. visited at the Smallwood home last week. Mrs. Bieher is a niece of Mrs. Smallwood.

Several of the local farmers entered the Farmers' Bonspie last week. For some it was the first attempt at curling. Emil Krebs, Lester Kropp, Emil Dupont and Ross Youngs comprised the winning rink and proudly brought home a new curling broom.

Chicken pox has invaded the Melvin district. Jerry White, Clifford Youngs and Donnie McNaughton being the first victims. We also heard that John Smallwood has the measles. Too bad, boys, but it's nice to get these things over with.

(This Week's News)

On January 25th the Melvin W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Roy Shantz with nine members and one visitor present. One new member, Mrs. Lloyd Fischer, was welcomed into the group. Roll call was their baby pictures and all had fun guessing the identity of each.

Miss Ruth Johnston had the topic on social welfare and presented a most interesting talk on penicillin. Owing to the absence of several members only the work of the February meeting was planned and the outline for the remainder of the year was left till next meeting.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. Wollen on the 15th instead of the regular date and roll call will be a household hint. For entertainment every member is to make up a Valentine verse. Mrs. R. Youngs will present the topic on Canadian Industries.

At the close of the meeting the ladies served a delicious lunch. Mrs. L. Wollen spent last week end in Calgary where she visited at the home of her son Lewis and with the Sandermans.

Friday evening Melvin Club held its annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Krebs. The usual business was transacted and the same slate of officers was returned. It was decided to ask each lady club member to donate a couple of tea towels for use at the hall. A series of social evenings will be held this winter, so watch for further announcements.

Some young people from this district attended the wedding dance at Cremona Friday night and received a very good time. Reg attended school at Melvin not too many years ago and his many friends in the district extend heartfelt congratulations.

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machine in A-1 condition. Apply to J. Coates, c/o the Didsbury Opera Theatre. 1p

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But I forgot.
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About an inch from that long brace
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And keeps it set.
You surely know what I mean,
It holds the before on this machine.
The what-you-call-ums it's between
And just behind.
The thing that moves along like that,
About as big as that old hat
Would be if you could smash it flat.
I think you'll find it."

The Salesman sighed and shook his head,
"I don't know what you mean," he said.
"We'll have to search the whole darn shed.
So come along.
If you would only tax your brain
So that the number you'd retain
Or bring the old part in 'tis plain
You're not so wrong!"
From end to end he searched the place
Clawed over castings, bolts and pins,
And skinned his fingers and his shins—
It made him cuss.
But still he searched with sinking heart
(He'd seen two customers depart)
And in the last bin found the part—
"Twas ever thus.
"That's it," the Operator cried with glee.
"I thought 'twas number seventy-three."

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INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEES GET TOGETHER

The announcement that industrial preparedness committees from Canada and the United States are getting together in Washington to thrash out common problems, opens a new field in friendly relations with our southern neighbours.

The most encouraging part of the news is that something complete has been achieved in correlating the defence preparedness programmes of the two countries. Paralleling the work of the Joint Defence Board it brings back to light the many good points of the Hyde Park Agreement.

The first subjects to be discussed concerning chemicals, explosives and non ferrous metals have already been carefully considered from a Canadian angle by the members of the Canadian Industrial Preparedness Association.

Doubtless stockpiling of strategic materials will play an important part in the discussions. In this phase Canada will contribute in no small measure as we are among the world's leading producers of nickel, uranium and other metals so vital in any national defence program.

With a wide range of topics to be considered it is natural that from this exchange of ideas there will come a desire to foster a standardization of design in many of the defence weapons. It is quite probable that in the event of hostilities, Canadian and American forces will be fighting side by side.

Therefore it would be a stupid and wasteful thing for both sides to be maintaining supply depots containing weapons ammunition and spare parts of a different size not interchangeable between the two forces.

While primarily the discussions will cover matters concerning methods of preparing industry for national defence, nevertheless with top flight industrialists of both countries sitting across a common board, it is natural to forecast that great benefits will also derive from these talks that will have a bearing on our way of life in peace time. To standardize a tank tread is only one step away from standardizing the treads of farm tractors.

In discussions such as will take place in Washington, Canada will have no need to feel inferior when confronted with the manufacturing might of our next door friend. We have much to contribute in "know how" that more than make up for our lack of mass production facilities.

The defence of the North country is bound to play a very large part in North American defence plans. There, our knowledge of conditions and terrain plus manoeuvrability by snowmobiles and off the road vehicles, of which we are well informed, will be an important factor.

The results of these exchanges of ideas will be watched with interest throughout the world. It fosters the thought that similar discussions might well take place between Canada, the United Kingdom and other members of the Commonwealth. Canada can feel proud of the vigorous and leading role she is playing in industrial preparedness.

Harry Kretschman Handy With A Gun

With official figures released recently, H. J. "Harry" Kretschman, Hamilton Gun Club star, has added to his long list of titles and championships a new post-war and probable all-time Canadian trap-shooting record for consecutive targets, breaking 438 straight during five official competitions during the 1948 season.

The 59-year-old Hamilton hotel proprietor hung up his brilliant record over a 3-day period, and, in announcing the victory, the national shooting organization, Dominion Marksmen, added that Mr. Kretschman is definitely established as Canada's top trap shooter.

A member of the Hamilton Gun Club since 1905, Harry has been shooting since his 15th year. He won the Canadian trap championship seven times; captured the Canadian handicap once, and was skeet champion twice. He won the trap-shooting championship of America in 1935, and at the Grand American shoot at Vandalla, Ohio this year was head of all 1,600 competitors for the first 40 targets thrown.

One of the best marksmen on the continent, the Hamilton man has won hundreds of awards during his brilliant career, which has kept him always in the first rank of shotgun artists.

However, as a trick shooter, Mr. Kretschman doesn't have to take second place to William Tell. He shoots apples off his wife's head.

New License Plates To Be Out March 15

First issuance of new motor car licenses for the 1949-50 license year which will open April 1 will be around March 15, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association. The plates were made available about this same time in recent years.

As was the case last year, rear and front plates will be issued. The color combination this year will be red numerals on a white background. This is regarded as a testing rig of colors which should provide an attractive plate and one that can be identified without difficulty.

While there has been considerable speculation as to whether the provincial authorities intend to tighten up regulations as to testing first applicants for drivers' licenses, an official announcement by the government might not be made before the legislature opens Feb. 17.

Need of adopting a system of proper tests of those seeking drivers' licenses for the first time was urged when provincial directors of the A.M.A. met in Calgary last December.

CATTLE-RAISING AREA

Cattle raising in tropical Africa should become a practical possibility with the discovery of a new drug, antirypid, which can be used to immunize cattle from sleeping sickness. Traits in East Africa and the Sudan have proved that a single treatment will cure the two worst forms of this disease borne by the tsetse fly. The administration of the drug is simple, and any African cattle owner will be able to cure his sick animals and safeguard the healthy ones from infection, after instruction by a veterinarian. The drug will eventually open up a cattle-raising area four times the size of Argentina.

More Talk Heard On Early Vote

OTTAWA.—George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said last week his party is ready for a federal "general election whenever that time may come".

Mr. Drew said he had seen where Trade Minister Howe had predicted an election in a "few months".

Earlier, high Liberal party sources attending a three-day meeting of the National Liberal Federation's executive council, said members will pattern deliberations on the theory that an election will be held within eight months. They added, however, there has been no tip-off from the government.

Unofficial observers in the capital have predicted a general election in either June or October of this year, although the government's mandate runs to July, 1950.

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A Message to MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS

The Alberta Motor Association believes that the Municipal Districts are doing good work in extending the benefits of good roads to the rural population.

Easy communication is vital to farmers and rural residents, to assure easy marketing of produce, to keep down the cost of their own supplies, as well as to give them the everyday convenience of assured communications.

With Provincial Government assistance, it is to be hoped that the good work will be continued and extended in 1949. A word to your M.L.A. would do no harm.

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FALLEN TIMBER

Visitors in Didsbury Saturday from this district were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teynor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGaffin, the Misses Ruth and Delores Hayes, Ben Teynor, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Howton and Danny.

The past two weeks have been bitterly cold with the mercury reaching as low as 40 degrees below zero.

Mr. H. Howton spent a week with his daughter, Mrs. Bill McGaffin, in Didsbury.

Mr. Keith Archer narrowly escaped injury a week ago when his car overturned while going down the Moon hill. This is the second car to overturn while going to Didsbury. Bill Moore upset his car in the ditch at Mr. Hogg's gate just prior to the New Year. It would seem that more caution should be exercised on icy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore were supper guests Sunday, January 23, with Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Howton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayes recently spent a few days in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Cooper went to Lethbridge Thursday to see the former's father, who is quite ill.

Danny Howton is spending the week with his grandparents in Calgary.

It was certainly stormy over the week end. Visibility was practically nil for those returning from town Saturday night.

Everyone is very grateful to the Municipality for putting cinders on the hills.

Mrs. J. J. Fair spent a couple of days in Didsbury getting some teeth out. We are glad to learn she is improving in health.

RAPID RISE OF FARM MACHINERY OUTPUT IN BRITAIN

\$1,800,000,000 are to be invested in Britain's farms during the next four years. Half of this sum is to be spent on mechanised equipment. Agricultural machinery production in Britain is now valued at \$280,000,000 a year, compared with \$105,000,000 in 1946. The output of tractors in Britain for the first nine months of last year exceeded \$2,000. About 40 per cent go to overseas markets.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL HIGH LAST YEAR

Canada paid more dollars for Australian wool in 1947-48 than in the previous year although shipments were smaller in volume. Canada bought 69,398 bales worth approximately \$11,985,000 as compared with 86,327 bales costing \$10,100,000 in 1946-47. The United Kingdom was the largest buyer of Australian wool, importing 1,270,000 bales during the past year.

Canada got her first national park when, in 1885, ten square miles around Banff's hot mineral springs were set aside for public use.

Before Newfoundland entered Confederation Canada's youngest provinces were Alberta and Saskatchewan, which were admitted to Confederation in 1905.

WEDDINGS

CULLEN — MCKENZIE

Knox United Church, Calgary, was the scene of a wedding, Wednesday, Jan. 19 at which Florence Louise, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cullen, of Didsbury, Alta., became the bride of Donald Herbert McKenzie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie of Coronation. Rev. J. Rex Brown performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of traditional white satin. It featured a draped neckline and long sleeves. The square neck was accented by a triple strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. Her floor-length veil was held in place by a coronet head-dress and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Shirley Cullen, R.N., was her sister's bridesmaid. She wore a gown of pink and white carnations. Miss Mona O'Neill, niece of the groom, was flower girl, dressed in a long gown of blue taffeta. Her colonial bouquet was composed of pink roses and pink and white carnations.

The groom was attended by A. Laird, Jr., of Coronation.

During the signing of the register Miss Jeanne Henderson, cousin of the bride, sang "O Promise Me". After the ceremony a reception was held in the Rose Room at Picardy's, where the toast to the bride was given by Rev. Mr. Brown, to which the groom responded.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie will make their home on the groom's farm near Coronation.

LIVESTOCK SALES

Livestock sales through the Calgary Yards and direct to the Packing plants in 1948 reached the record value of \$45,750,000 which was 3.1% greater than for 1947, when the previous high was recorded.

While cattle and calves showed a substantial increase in volume of sales, hog sales were only slightly greater, and sheep and lamb sales sharply lower. This high cash return chiefly reflects the sharp upturn in prices which followed lifting of the embargo on Canadian cattle to the U.S. market commencing Aug. 16th. Increasing prices, previous to this event, however, were becoming evident.

More than half Alberta's Butter Exported

Alberta produced 32,400,000 lbs. of creamery butter during 1948, slightly more than the previous year. Of this amount over 18,000,000 lbs. was exported to butter deficient provinces, mainly B.C. Alberta was the only western province to show an increase.

Milk production was slightly less, though with increased prices it brought a total of \$56,000,000 which is \$9,000,000 more than the previous year.

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Forecast \$8,000,000 From Gasoline Tax

Provincial government revenue from the nine cents per gallon gasoline tax probably will reach the record total of more than \$8,000,000 in the fiscal year which ends March 31, next, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

This estimate is based on the steep gains in revenue from the Fuel Oil Tax act shown in reports by the provincial auditor during the last year.

In the 1947-48 fiscal year, the gasoline tax revenue amounted to \$7,657,000, which itself was a substantial gain over previous years.

With registrations of motor cars greatly increased during the year, gasoline tax revenue is certain to hit new high levels.

The registrations of cars also have been racing ahead of other years. Up to the end of December last, the total of passenger car licenses issued was 112,676. This was \$326 more than the total for the entire 1947-48 fiscal year.

Official reports show that the gasoline tax now is a main source of provincial revenue.

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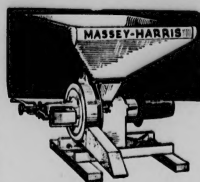
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-: DISTRICT NEWS -:

NOTES FROM EAST

Well, old man winter has at least given us a break in the weather, and it was very welcome.

All actors taking part in the minstrel show met at the Jutland school to practice on Wednesday last, and also on Monday of this week.

The Jutland school skating party turned out to be quite good despite the cold night, and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Some of the younger folk from this district attended the dance at the south hall and report having a good time. A new hall board has been installed and we wish them the best of luck with social activities in 1946.

The Bancroft W.I. is holding a whist drive at the Bancroft school on Wednesday, February 2, and a cordial invitation is extended to all in the Lone Pine district to attend. The McCulloch family and Dave Grant were Wednesday evening visitors to the Schumakers.

The two Schumaker girls visited Saturday and Sunday with Beverly Thompson.

We are glad to report the Shells' children are once again back at school.

The Jutland school children and the teacher wish to thank Mr. Hayne for clearing off the ice at the Neapolis skating rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker, George Long and Fred Metz visited Tuesday evening last with Mrs. D.B. Wood and Kenneth.

The Calf Club meeting was held at the home of Mr. Sam Elliott on Friday afternoon, January 28, with a good attendance of members. Mr. Hugh McPhail, district agriculturist, and Mr. S. Brander were in attendance and an attendance of about 30 was recorded. The club will hold a box social, concert and picture show on February 23rd.

There will be an old time dance in the Lone Pine hall on Friday, February 4th, sponsored by the hall board. The annual hall board meeting will be held on February 16th. Mr. Dennis Jenkins is up and around once more.

Mr. Huggard, who has been a patient in hospital for a few days, is now out and around again.

BERGEN NEWS NOTES

Bright and early Saturday morning many of the men of Bergen were on their way to Niche Valley armed with saws and axes to cut the poles for the Bergen-Sundre telephone line. Farming, saw milling, and lumber hauling were put aside for one day. Two horses were taken in and one of the trucks for skidding the poles out of the bush. All went well until the first truck taking the poles to Bergen broke through the Niche Creek and broke a spring. The second truck cut across country until connections were made with the Eskesen log road. Being 24 feet in length the poles are difficult to handle on an ordinary truck. A sufficient number were cut but only about half were hauled to Bergen so the men decided to finish the job on Monday. The poles must still be peeled, so anyone who found it impossible to help with cutting and hauling will still have an opportunity to lend a helping hand to this community project.

In the recent local option vote as to whether or not there should be licensed premises in the Sundre Area, the Bergen vote was 58 dry and 27 wet.

On Wednesday of this week Mrs. Egil Erickson entertained the ladies and Reorganization was postponed until the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Dyck.

BURNSIDE NEWS

Mrs. Phil McNeill's two daughters of Calgary spent the week end in the district.

A large crowd attended the bean supper and program at Sunnyslope on Friday, January 28.

Gilbert Huggard is a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

It is rumored that Bill McCulloch has sold the Hiway Service Station to Roth Bros. of Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Page and Mrs. E. Page were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

The Anglican Church Communion Service held at Burnside school on Sunday morning, January 30, was well attended.

Due to the snow on Sunday and Monday roads in the district were getting heavy and difficult to travel on.

At the annual meeting of the Burnside School on Saturday afternoon Dennis Jenkins was elected a member of the Board, taking the

CREMONA NOTES

An exciting hockey game between Westcott and Cremona, played here on Tuesday, January 25, was won by Cremona. Another game between Sundre and Cremona was supposed to have been played Friday evening but the Sundre team failed to show up.

At a recent whist drive held at the Woodmen's hall ladies' first prize was won by Miss Edith Pride and men's first by Mr. Bill Frizzell.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Johnston (nee Ruth Burkholder) on Friday, January 28.

Mr. D. Waters of Big Prairie was a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Waterstreet on Wednesday, January 26.

Ralph Boettger is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sanderman, of Calgary.

Mr. E. Neilson and Mr. K. Whitlow have returned from a month's vacation at the coast.

Mr. E. Reid recently underwent an operation in a Calgary hospital and is now on the way to a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Reid have left for a vacation at the coast.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. L. Parsons and Mr. R. Parsons who were injured last week in a highway accident.

Mrs. C. Whitlow has been ill in bed with the flu for the past few days and we hope to see her up and around soon.

Danny Camps visited with his grandmother, Mrs. G. Camps of Cremona, for two weeks.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Booker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Worrall were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Friday evening.

Mrs. W. Shultz spent Wednesday afternoon visiting with Mrs. J. Bruce.

Mrs. A. Gebers, her son Myron, and her mother Mrs. Hansen left Friday for about a month's visit to Minnesota, U.S.A. Kenneth Gebers, Art Gebers' younger brother who has been visiting here the last two weeks, returned with them to his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Morasch, Lily and Alfred were Thursday evening visitors at the W. Shultz home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz also visited there the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Balderson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayne Wednesday evening.

Lawrence and Jeanette Hunter spent a few hours Sunday afternoon visiting with the John Beases. Mr. and Mrs. Louise Kohut and Annie of Calgary were visiting their relatives in the district on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Murphy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeill were guests at a turkey supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville McCaig and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and family Thursday evening.

The Mountain View W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Hamper on Thursday, February 17. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Kathleen Atkinson returned home Saturday after attending the wedding of her cousin in Edmonton on January 19.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Max Archer and wish her a speedy recovery.

ZELLA NEWS

Mrs. Robert Ross and infant son, Richard Alexander, are home from the hospital.

Mrs. Joe Bindal is coming along nicely after undergoing a major operation in the Didsbury hospital.

Betty Broadhurst and Mrs. Wilbur Jahneke attended the Fuller brush demonstration and tea held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Stroud in Didsbury last Wednesday evening.

A very small crowd enjoyed the card party held at the school Tuesday evening. Three tables of whist were played, top honors going to Muriel Eiggins and Mr. Dick Nelson. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Dick Nelson and Lyle Innes.

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PEAS, Clean Pack, 20 oz. tins	2 for 23c
PORK & BEANS, 10 oz. tins	3 for 29c
HONEY, pure, 4 lb. tin	75c
PLUM JAM, pure 4 lb. tin	65c
CORN, Cream or Whole Kernel, Fancy, 20 oz. tins	2 for 41c
CHEERRIES, Royal Anne, Choice, 20 oz. tins	2 for 68c
HEINZ SOUP DEALS, 24 tins	\$2.50
DILL PICKLES, 128 oz. jars	98c
CHIPITS,	2 pkgs. 69c

YOUTH WEEK CONTINUES

Youth Week at the Evangelical Church continues with services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 p.m. Wednesday is musical night with Rev. E.A. Loiske

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Snow has fallen on several occasions during the past week and from eight to ten inches now cover the ground in places. Wind on Sunday drifted some of the country roads, but nearly all are passable again and the mail went out on schedule. The forecast is again for milder temperatures with Wednesday's high to be 30 degrees above zero.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tuggle on Tuesday January 25, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson of Sunnyslope on Monday, January 31, a girl.

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Hillhurst	10	0	3	7	6	35	47

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

After reading Miss Ferguson's letter in a recent issue of the Pioneer I feel that this letter should not go unanswered. Miss Ferguson has a great deal of criticism to make regarding the conduct of our town, but I have recollections of visiting Vernon not so long ago when the main street resembled more of a gravel pile than a main thoroughfare, with its collection of boulders and rocks. And, if Miss Ferguson was able to navigate on the main street of Vernon I would not think she would have much difficulty in traversing our sidewalks.

It is noted in Miss Ferguson's letter that she is quick thinking and also quick at writing a letter if unjust criticism. If she, with her many friends, were to arise early some morning she would realize that our merchants do use a broom.

We are proud of our arena, waterworks, and our prosperous farming district in spite of Miss Ferguson's criticism.

It has always been my impression that Didsbury extends a welcoming hand to all visitors from outside our province. But unjust criticism from visitors of this type is certainly not welcome.

A RESIDENT

Sailing distances from Halifax to European ports are from 550 to 650 miles shorter than from New York.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The regular meeting of the Knox United Afternoon Group will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Clarke on Friday, February 4, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Eva Blain received word last week of the death of her uncle, Mr. James Strath of Olds. He died last week in the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary after a lengthy illness. Mr. Strath was well known in Didsbury, and was agent at Olds for Federal Grain Company. He was buried in Calgary.

Don't forget the dance at Rugby Hall on Thursday, February 10th. Anderson's orchestra of Calgary will provide the music. 2c

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Tuggle, accompanied by Thomas Frost, were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott, and a delicious dinner was served.

The Ladies' Sports Club will meet at the Didsbury Arena on Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. for skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fox had as their guest the former's sister, Mrs. J.A. Duck of San Bernardino, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fox and sons of Edmonton.

Don't forget the Old Time Dance in the Lone Pine Hall on Friday, February 4.

The Anglican service will be held at Rugby at 11 a.m. and at St. Cyril's, Didsbury, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 6.

The \$200 mentioned in our last issue as being raised by the Evangelical Sunday School class for missions, was for foreign relief in the form of CARE parcels.

We wish to announce that our shop is again open after being closed for the past month due to illness. — Harold E. Oke, phone 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kercher of Calgary spent the week end in town with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kercher.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Bird spent the week end in Didsbury.

Rev. C. J. Hallman of James River Bridge, was a Didsbury visitor last week and officiated at the Amner Hunsperger funeral.

Two student groups from Mountain View Bible School are travelling to Bergen and McDougal Flats for services on Sunday.

Stan Janzen is back on the job after spending the past month at an apprentice school in Calgary.

Rev. W.M. Redfield, pastor at Acadia Valley, who has been ill in an Edmonton hospital for some time, is improving rapidly and has returned to his pastorate.

The United Missionary Church raised between five and six thousand dollars for church extension work on Sunday.

—Cowboy Kings at Ranton's.

Beld Clarke is in Toronto this week attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club as prairie director.

Miss Margaret Sinclair of Brooks is visiting this week with her father, D.M. Sinclair.

WESTERDALE NOTES

If you enjoy a game of court whist come to the Westerdale hall on the evening of February 7 at 8:30 p.m. and have an opportunity to win one or more of the 10 prizes, which include a special door prize, travelling prizes and first and second prizes. Following the whist lunch will be served and tickets drawn for the quilt and cushion raffle.

Seventeen friends enjoyed a delicious turkey supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert last Wednesday evening, the occasion being a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Makow of Victoria, B.C. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Waldruff of Zella, Mr. and Mrs. Bill St. Clair of Olds, Mr. and Mrs. M. Makow of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowie, Mr. and Mrs. P. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jackson, Mr. R. Jackson and Ken Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert motored to Calgary last Friday. Accompanying them on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. M. Makow who left Friday evening by train for their home in Victoria, B.C. after spending a few weeks' vacation here.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. R. Jackson returned home from the hospital on Monday.

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